

Minutes

PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD January 8, 1979

The Parks and Recreation Board met for its regular tour meeting at 12:00 noon, Monday, January 8, 1979, at the Austin Parks and Recreation Department. Present were Mr. Garrison, Chairman; and members Mrs. Arnold, Mr. Coffee, Miss Dominguez, Mrs. Isely, Mr. Nalle, Mr. Shaw and Ms. Stockard. Members absent were Mr. Bray, Mr. Hall, Mr. Rose, Mr. Britton and Mr. Ramos. Members Emeritus absent were Mr. Coates and Mrs. Crenshaw. Staff members present were Leonard Ehrler, Mike Segrest, Roy Guerrero, Dick Martin, Cliff Warrick, Jo Bright and Louise Nivison.

The bus tour left at 12:20 p.m.

Mr. Garrison commented briefly on the request from the Board to the City Council, to lower Lake Austin.

Mr. Garrison appointed Mr. Coffee and Mr. Rose as representatives from the Board to serve on the Citizens Committee for the Recreational Transportation System for Downtown Revitalization Program through the Urban Transportation Department.

Mr. Ehrler explained the tour would be to some of the Little League fields. The City furnishes the land and utilities for the Little League program and the various organizations are to keep the area clean. They are to also make any improvements on the property. The Parks and Recreation Department has been having problems with the organizations in getting them to keep the areas clean.

The first stop was Weber Field sponsored by the South Austin Youth Association. The next stop was Wright Field sponsored by the South Austin Lion's Club. Representatives from the club would be appearing before the Board at their meeting scheduled for January 23, 1979, to ask for permission to construct a concession stand, announcer's booth and rest room.

The next stop was the South Austin Optimist Little League Field on Robert E. Lee Road.

Mr. Garrison stated that the Capital Improvements Program Bond Election would be held January 20, 1979. He wanted to urge everyone to vote and to talk to everyone in support of the Parks and Recreation Department Bond Program which was Proposition #1 on the ballot. Mr. Ehrler stated that the Austin Softball Association, Tennis Association and Natural Science Association were campaigning in support of the Parks and Recreation Department bonds. After further discussion, it was agreed that Mr. Garrison would write a letter to the editor of the American-Statesman from the Board expressing their support for the Parks and Recreation Department bond program.

The meeting adjourned at 1:20 p.m.